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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the documents listed hereinbelow, copies enclosed, which prior art was cited in the European Search Report.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,129,231 entitled COOLED COMBUSTOR

  DOME HEATSHIELD, By Becker et al., patented July 14,

  1992. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,396,759 entitled GAS TURBINE ENGINE COMBUSTOR, By Richardson, patented March 14, 1995.
  The abstract is attached hereto.